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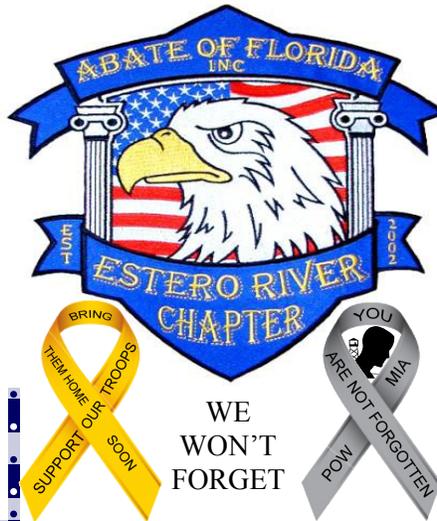
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Next State  
Meeting  
December  
11th

Hosted by  
Gator Alley  
Chapter



PLEASE  
READ

CHAPTER  
MEETING  
November  
21, 2011



This issue is dedicated to our fallen brothers, Robert "Zeebo" Moctezuma 01/04/57 - 09/21/10 and Chris Nickerson. You will both be missed.

**American Bikers Aimed Towards Education  
A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments**

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This is YOUR Board! Please feel free to attend any BOD Meeting. If you any questions, suggestions or concerns please contact a board member. They will be addressed at the board meetings and/or chapter meetings.

**WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!**

Positive or negative

CHAPTER FAX: 239-692-8790 CALL FIRST

ABATE of Florida, Inc

# WHAT IS ABATE?

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## WHO WE ARE

We are a non-profit organization of motorcycle enthusiasts from all walks of life. We lobby and educate the government and the general public to promote motorcycling in a safe and positive image. We endeavor to enlist the cooperation and participation of all organizations and individuals that share a similar interest in preserving our American tradition of FREEDOM. We promote motorcycle safety, training, & political awareness. We ARE NOT A CLUB OR A GANG. We fund our work through toy runs, poker runs, campouts, and other motorcycle activities. We are your neighbors & friends who work, pay taxes, and get involved with our community. We serve and support our country and believe in freedom. We use all legal means to protect our rights without infringing on the rights of others.

## OUR GOALS

To become a powerful and viable political force in legislative matters concerning the motorcyclist.

To promote the safe riding habits without infringing on individual freedoms.

To motivate the bikers to write letters to their legislators before, during, and after the legislative session.

To furnish our members with a newsletter to keep all bikers informed in regards to upcoming legislation.

It is imperative that drivers understand the proper and safest way to share the road with motorcycle riders. Recognizing the need, ABATE of Florida, Inc. created the "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program" to educate the public and help prevent fatalities and crashes and to help save lives. Also known as MSAP, it was developed and copyrighted by ABATE Of Florida, Inc .

Abate of Florida, Inc.'s commitment is strong and we continued to improve the program and expand our reach. With now more than 900,000 motorcyclists coming in and out of the State of Florida the need to reach more of the driving public is even greater.

Trained members of local ABATE chapters, from the Panhandle to the Keys present the MSAP program and provide valuable insight and information necessary to make the roads safer for everyone. We are continuing our efforts to develop more outlets. We are united in our efforts to teach everyone to "Watch for Motorcycles".

ABATE of Florida, Inc. and your local ABATE chapter offer the Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program to any organization or school free of charge. For more information or to arrange for a presentation, please call the state office 386-943-9610 or your local Chapter, Estero River 239-289-2647

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Estero River Chapter

## EMERGENCY TEAM

Thanks to these individuals who have stepped up to volunteer to become part of the chapter's emergency team. These members and friends will come to you and assist you in transporting your motorcycle, if it breaks down in the area. They have trailers to accommodate you in an emergency situation. If you are interested in volunteering please call Angel (239-537-9105) or email [asquirewell@yahoo.com](mailto:asquirewell@yahoo.com), so we can add you to the list. Thank you for your support.

Tom Provenzano Open trailer Ft Myers area **239-267-8641**  
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15th of each month

#### **Officer Reports**

Chapter meetings.

#### **All other Submissions**

10th of each month

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## FIRST OUR PRESIDENT

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Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

First I want to welcome home all of our wintertime members. We hope that you had a great summer but we missed you and look forward to the next 6 months of riding and friendship with you.

Sadly on September 21<sup>st</sup> we lost a dear brother and Life Member of this chapter. Robert "ZEEBO" Moctezuma passed away from a heartattacke. He will be greatly remembered by many and our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and wife Marsha. His picture along with Boston Bob and Bears will be added to our Memorial Table at the Birthday Party on December 4<sup>th</sup>.

The board has really come together over the last month and has really impressed me with all their dedication to this chapter and to you our members. They are working hard to make all the events extra special and to raise much needed funds for our chapter. Please if asked step up and either work a shift or make a side dish but mostly just show up to the events.

Elections are upon us and now is the time to use your rights as a citizen of this state and country to VOTE. Men and women are risking their lives every day so that we have this right. Don't let them or your fellow citizens down by being complacent.

On November 18<sup>th</sup> we will be going to the courthouse in Fort Myers to support the family of Phil Baker who was run down by an inattentive driver and issued a citation for \$159.00. This is unacceptable. We need, as a MRO to be there to let the higher ups know that we are no longer going to stand for this. Do you know that a parking ticket at Bonita beach is \$28.00? That's a little less than a 1/5 of a life. So basically you can get 5 parking tickets for the same price as killing a person. CAN YOU SAY "STIFFER PENALTIES"?

I hope to see you all out at the upcoming events. These are probably the most important ones we do so I look forward to seeing you all. Let you in on secret--BIG surprises at the Birthday party!!!

Till next time,

Proud to be your President

RIDE SAFE- RIDE HAPPY- RIDE FREE- RIDE PROUD

Tammy "Patches" Brickley

Our condolences go out to the family of Chris Nickerson son of the late Curt Nckerson. Chris has gone to be with his father but will be missed by all those he left behind.

Also to the family of Nathan Stemble, whose dad Robert is a chapter member. Nathan passed away recently too and our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

# NEXT EVENT

**ABATE  
of Florida, Inc.**



**Estero River  
Chapter**

## PROUDLY PRESENT 8TH ANNUAL PILGRIM'S PRIDE AND HOLIDAY BENEFIT RIDE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21ST 2010

**Run Starts And Ends At The  
San Carlos Country Club**  
19137 S Tamiami Trl Fort Myers, FL 33908  
**(239) 267-0500**

**1st Bike Out 11:00 AM**  
(or directly after mtg)  
**Last Bike Out 12:00 PM**  
**Last Bike In 4:00 PM**

Event Ends at 6 PM

\$15 A HAND (and a canned food donation) includes Thanksgiving dinner  
Canned foods donated to Interfaith Caregivers, a local food bank  
A Portion of proceeds benefit children of our local biker families in need

**Live Music**  
**\$5 Xtra Plate**



**Fifty/Fifty**  
**Door Prizes**

Containers for food donations and/or gifts will be set out at various advertisers.  
To find out where, to volunteer or for more information  
Please call Big Karl 239-245-5054

Safety Information and Membership will be available



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## OUR VICE PRESIDENT

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Hello Friends and Family of Estero River

It is the middle of Oct. and the weather is finally getting cooler. I know I haven't been to the last 2 meetings, last month I ended up going to the Keys for Dogs Day and this month I turned a half of a century old and I was a little hung over. With our riding season upon us we really need to watch out for other people on the road. With the snow birds flocking down we all know how bad our roadways get during the next 6 months.

Now to what's going on in our Abate world. We have Throttleween coming up on Oct 29. This party has always been a great time.

Next is our Pilgrim's Pride run which happens following the Nov. chapter meeting. That will be Nov 21st. This run benefits the chapter and also our Xmas party for the children of our chapter.

Two weeks after the Pilgrim's Pride run we have our famous Birthday Bash. This will be held at the Corkscrew Country Store on Dec 4th.

Well that's all I got Remember keep the rubber side down and watch out for those cages.

Big Karl

Quote of the month:

**"Negativity will only make you feel bad, and if you think you'll lose you will - So chin up, smile on your face, and show the world you can do anything"**

## CHAPTER MINUTES BY J

### ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. ESTERO RIVER CHAPTER- BOARD MEETING

**Date:** October 17, 2010      **Called to Order @** 10:09 a.m.      **Lo-**  
**cation:** S.S.C.C.

**President: Tammy Brickley**

Thanks to Country Club for hosting Chapter meeting

We have bike tickets must turn in at State meeting in December

Sheila's award

Zebu Life member who passed away

**Vice President: Karl Bartling Excused**

Any new members or guests Thanks to Legion Riders

**Secretary: Jerilyn Walker -**

Motion to except the minutes      1<sup>st</sup> John                      2<sup>nd</sup> Neck

**Treasurer: Mark Williams**

1. Motion to except Treasures report.      1<sup>st</sup> Henry                      2<sup>nd</sup> Neck

**Sgt. @ Arms: Teddy Simmons**

Update Halloween Party is covered

Asst Sgt. @Arms Wendy Miller

**Quartermaster: David Rimes**

Quarter to master

Asst Quartermaster: Harry T.

**State Delegates: Larry Peterson "redneck" & Teddy Simmons**

1. State meeting update see report in newsletter

**Alternate State Delegates: Teri Lugo and Pete Lugo Excused**

1. Nothing

**PR Communications: Pete Lugo Excused**

1. Update - Sent out info to news

**Legislative Representative: Collette Hackworth**

See report

Guest speaker ~~Steve Crossgrove~~ ●  
ABATE of Florida, Inc

## **CHAPTER MINUTES BY J**

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**Safety Director: Pete Lugo Excused**

**Betty and Mike Warbach were in accident in Daytona**

**Phil Baker passed in motorcycle wreck**

**Advertising: Rick**

**Update working hard on getting new Advertisers**

**Products: Lynn Dillard Excused Steve filling in**

**Update: Buy buy so we can get new stuff**

**Vest check it out**

**Newsletter Editor: Angel Squirewell**

**Update: Sent reports on time and submissions**

**Motion to stay with Staples 1<sup>st</sup> Melody 2<sup>nd</sup> John**

**Membership: Angel Squirewell**

**1. Update: 2 new members**

**Webmaster: John Komar excused**

**1. no updates**

**Special Events: Melody Simmons**

**Thottleween Friday October 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Pilgrim Pride Run-Teddy in charge**

**Christmas Party-need names by Nov 15th**

**Birthday Party-Pot luck 2-6 Four Bones this is Dec. 4th**

**Chapter Historian: Kymn Rimes**

**1. Great new pictures**

**Sunshine Lady: Melody Simmons**

**Cup cakes for October Birthday's**

**Old Business:**

**Recycling update: off month**

**CHAPTER MINUTES BY J**

**Relay for Life-Michelle in charge this is in April**

**Bikers for Babies-went to event**

**Terry English- Still in Gainesville with Sharon**

**Steel Pony Express-Jane needs help getting flyers out**

**New Business:**

*.Award for Sheila*

**Good of the Order:**

**Peace River's Meeting next Sunday meets at 7:30 kick stands up at 8:00 a.m.**

**Fun Run after meeting heading to beach**

**Dan Thompson American Legion Riders spoke about their group**

**Next Board Meeting: November 19, 2010 at Tammy's**

**Next Chapter Meeting: November 21, 2010 at S.C.C.C. at 10:00 a.m.**

**Motion to Adjourn: 1<sup>st</sup> Ed      2<sup>nd</sup> Neck**

**50/50 Henry T-shirt Moochie**

**Submitted by: J**

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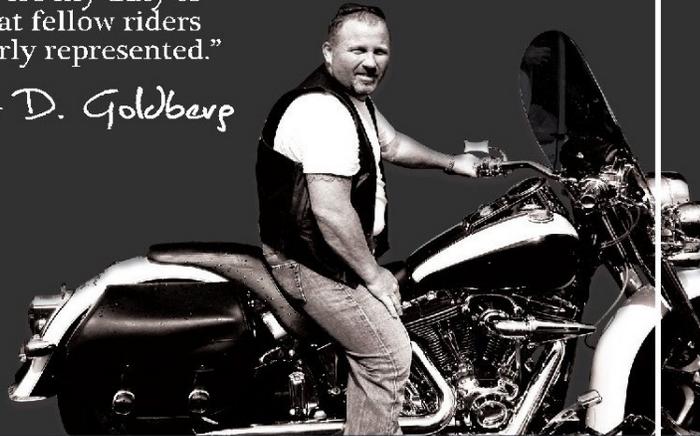
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- *Scott D. Goldberg*



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# UPCOMING EVENT

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**ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC  
ESTERO RIVER CHAPTER  
IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE**



## **Estero River Turns 8**

**DECEMBER 4TH 2010 2-8 PM**

**COME HELP US CELEBRATE! THE FIRST 100 MEMBERS  
THROUGH THE GATE GET A BIRTHDAY PRESENT.**



**The Corkscrew Country Store**

19990 Corkscrew Rd Estero FL 33928-0419

239-313-9708

**Members get in free (bring your card) All other \$5**

Not a member? Join at the Birthday Party and get in free and get a present if you are one the first 100 through the gate!

Who will bring home the trophy this year for the  
**Chapter Championship Race**



There will be Food and Fun and Music By

**Four Bones~2-6**

Then from 6-8 there will be acoustics by the fire (bring your guitar)!



President's Award 50/50 and Door Prizes

For more info Call Big Karl

239-245-5054

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## OUR LEGISLATIVE REP

LEGISLATIVE REPORT NOVEMBER 2010

Just wanted to let you know that ABATE of Florida, Inc. has just sent out a survey to all the State Senate, Representatives, and Governor candidates. The survey will be closed on Sept 30th so that the results will be ready for the October State Delegate meeting. I want to thank Lockdown for the outstanding job he did setting the survey up so that the candidates can very easily respond. Lockdown made ABATE of Florida, Inc. proud by putting together a polished and professional survey site.

Here are the questions that we asked;

- 1) Do you support the current Florida law that allows a motorcyclist 21 years of age or older to the freedom of choice on the wearing of helmets if they can show proof of \$10,000 medical insurance?**
- 2) Currently, a motorist can be convicted of injuring or killing a motorcyclist, bicyclist, pedestrian, etc. and only receive a \$86 fine for a “failure to yield” traffic citation. Would you support a Bill that would give a Judge additional stiffer penalty options when sentencing the guilty party?**
- 3) Do you support blood testing on all parties involved in an accident resulting in serious injury and/or a fatality?**
- 4) In 2007, 2008, and 2009, motorcycle deaths in Florida have been reduced 0.77%, 2.9%, and 25.1%. 2008 and 2009 also saw an increase in “Motorcycle Safety Awareness” education for the public due to the Florida Legislature allocating funds to ABATE of Florida, Inc. for the sole purpose of motorcycle safety awareness. Would you support continuing to set aside funds so that ABATE of Florida, Inc. may continue to increase motorcycle safety awareness to the public?**
- 5) Are you familiar with ABATE of Florida, Inc.?**

In just one day we have received back over 25 responses and the feedback will be very helpful to us in the following ways:

- We will be able to disperse through you how each candidate responded along with their comments.
- We will have a written record of what they will or will not support this legislative session.
- We can identify which candidates are not familiar with ABATE and then we can educate them by the Chapters in their district.

- We can identify opportunities for improving our reach out to the candidates and general public.
- Several responses so far show that some of the candidates also ride but are not familiar with ABATE.

## Re-instating Voting Rights

Visit website [www.restorerights.org](http://www.restorerights.org) and or <https://fpc.state.fl.us/FAQClemency.htm>. If you are an individual that currently does not have your right to vote due to a past conviction, please review this information and take the necessary measures to have your civil rights restored.

## Federal helmet law a possibility

On September 28, 2010, [Administrator David Strickland](#) of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) called for efforts to “actively work with Congress to promote helmet use.” Strickland made this comment at a Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance hearing titled “NHTSA Oversight: An Examination of the Highway Safety Provisions of SAFETEA-LU” of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Strickland's comment was part of his overall testimony regarding how safety provisions within the transportation reauthorization bill (SAFETEA-LU) played a role in reducing highway fatalities.

Strickland stated the following regarding motorcycle fatalities:

“However, you will notice that there is one indicator that is moving in the wrong direction, motorcycle fatalities. Between 2004 and 2009, the number of motorcycle riders killed increased from just over 4,200 to almost 4,462, an 11 percent increase. The number of motorcycle fatalities did fall between 2008 and 2009, the first time we have seen a decrease in more than a decade. We need to work to build on last year’s progress. The most important step we could take would be to assure that all riders wear a DOT-compliant helmet, which is 37 percent effective in reducing fatalities. We estimate that helmets prevented over 1,800 fatalities in 2008, and that more than 800 additional fatalities could have been avoided if all riders wore helmets. NHTSA will actively work with Congress to promote helmet use.”

To view Strickland’s complete testimony, view website <http://www.americanmotorcyclist.com>

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The American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) is concerned that Strickland may be recommending the re-institution of a federal helmet mandate. If a helmet mandate is passed into law, it would penalize any state without a mandatory motorcycle helmet law for all riders by denying federal transportation and safety dollars to that state. The AMA supports states' rights to determine their respective helmet policy free from the threat of federal sanctions. Congress affirmed this right as recently as 1995 in the National Highway System Act when they removed federal penalties placed on states without mandatory helmet laws.

The best way for NHTSA to reduce motorcycle crashes is to employ proven strategies, such as rider education and motorcycle awareness programs that decrease the likelihood of crashes from ever occurring. These strategies must be research-based, and motorcyclists would be much better served by applying the funding to the national motorcycle crash causation study that is currently underway at Oklahoma State University. This is a sentiment supported by [Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner](#) (R-WI) and many of his colleagues in Congress through recently introduced [H. Res. 1498](#).

The AMA encourages you to contact your Senators and urge them to prevent the NHTSA from solely focusing on federal helmet mandate legislation but to employ proven strategies to reduce motorcycle crashes from occurring in the first place.

**Contact information for your Senators is available at [AmericanMotorcyclist.com](http://AmericanMotorcyclist.com) > Rights > Issues & Legislation by entering your zip code in the "Find your Officials" box. A prewritten e-mail is available for you to send to your Senators immediately by following the "Take Action" option and entering your information.**

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# The Big Rican

## THE BIG RICAN PETE

### SAFETY & AWARENESS DIRECTOR

### ALSO YOUR PUBLIC RELATION OFFICER

Hello to Ya'll, trying it in redneck Rican, we got a few things in. Ya'll need stickers to put on your bumper, if ya'll have one. A few yard sign's, not to be used for garage or yard sale posters, ha ha ha. Anyone want to step up to become a Safety Instructor needs to let me know, I don't have ESP. I have been setting up booths and going to schools, telling our snow birds and the snow bird motorcycle rider's to be safe (remember they are weekend riders). The younger car drivers, which are getting WORSE. I almost got taken out by one. I followed her, she pulled into the shopping center, still on the cell phone. I called the Police, made a report with them and he gave her a warning. That will make her think next time. We can all do it just make sure ya'll are in a safe place. Yes her finger went up, but the Pen is more powerful than her finger. If you follow someone make sure you are at a safe distance. In my opinion, we should fight for the "no cell phone or texting while driving" law to be passed.

I am here to inform you of anything I can. As PR I am sending every flyer for our events, letting the News station's and Newspaper's know and getting information from other Chapter's. In this Newsletter are some tip's and I will be doing it in our chapter's newsletters.



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**LAKE TRAFFORD'S**  
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We appreciate any and all the support we can get.

This is a very good thing for the most precious part of our Communities. The children. Call Sue for more information and all the Y has to offer.

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**Sue Stevens Office Manager**  
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# STATE MEETING

December 11th, 2010 • 2pm

hosted by GATOR ALLEY CHAPTER



## OFFICE MEETINGS

(At The Comfort Inn)

State Board Meeting: 12 noon

State Delegates Meeting: 2pm

### COMFORT INN & EXECUTIVE SUITES

3860 Tollgate Blvd. • Naples, FL 34114

**ROOMS: \$40** per night/per room + tax (NO PETS)

**CALL: 239.353.9500**

(call before Nov. 26th to receive ABATE discounted rate)

or **FRIZ: 239.398.1014** • **LAURA JO: 239.404.7006**

frizman1951@yahoo.com • laurajosmith50@aol.com

(for more information)

### DIRECTIONS:

FROM I-75: Exit 101, (Hwy. 951) Head south on Collier Blvd/951 toward Davis Blvd. Turn left at Beck Blvd. Turn left at Tollgate Blvd. Drive straight back.



[www.gatoralley.net](http://www.gatoralley.net)

SAFETY AND MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

ABATE of FLORIDA, INC., and GATOR ALLEY CHAPTER DOES NOT CONDONE DRINKING AND DRIVING. Donations to ABATE of FLORIDA, INC., ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES.

# MESSIAH'S MESSENGERS

NEW LOCATION !

12<sup>th</sup> Annual

NEW LOCATION !

## Lee County Church Crash!

and

### SLOW RACE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE UNIVERSE

January 29th and 30th

*Presented by:*

### SUNDAY (The Big Day) - January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011

GULF COAST MOTORCYCLES: 16090 S. Tamiami Trail (US 41), Fort Myers, Florida 33908

Starts: 12 Noon

- ✓ **SLOW RACE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE UNIVERSE**  
(Champion and Runner-up Trophies for Male and Female Slow Race Divisions)
- ✓ **The Message**
- ✓ Awesome Lunch and beverages available from menu for inexpensive purchase from the **famous: Ken's - Mixer's Grill**
- ✓ **TRIKE GAMES**
- ✓ **"NICE BIKE" JUDGING - Open Class - 3 Trophies**
- ✓ **Live Music by: SCRIPTURE**

(Just one entry donation for all activities: \$5.00 per person... food available for separate purchase. All donations by riders and passengers on the day of the event will go to a local biker/family in need.)

### SATURDAY Evening (Pre-event activity), January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011

- ✓ **RUN-FOR-RIBS...** Restaurant visit and pre-event fellowship (Dutch treat)  
(5:30 PM - leaving from Gulf Coast Motorcycles parking lot)

For more information: [www.messiahsmessengers.org](http://www.messiahsmessengers.org) or call: 239-267-8641  
or

Call: Todd - Bikers for Christ - 239-634-3080 or 239-242-2469

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ABATE of Florida, Inc



# ***Biker Bible Café***

*December 10th - Friday evening!*

*The Christmas Gathering!*

*(Jesus' Birthday Celebration—bring a wrapped gift for a fun Chinese exchange—under \$10.00)*

- *Starts promptly at 7:45PM*
- *A short and open discussion from the Bible w/illustration(s) related to motorcycling*
- *Prayer for your specific physical, emotional, and spiritual needs*
- *Bike blessing on request*
- *Informal setting – all colors/patches welcome*
- *Refreshments during the entire evening*
- *Fellowship and a variety of Desserts after the meeting*
- *Lots of parking (if our drive is full, huge parking lot directly across the street)*

***Do you have at least one hour that you can give to the Lord?***

*Join us at:*

**Pastor Tom (SW ABATE and Estero River Chapters Chaplain) and Kathy's home:  
8201 Sanibel Boulevard (just 1.1 mile east of US 41 and Sanibel Blvd. intersection and across the  
street from the San Carlos Community Pool parking lot)**

**San Carlos Park - call or email for more directions - all bikers welcome!**

**Fort Myers, Florida**

**239-267-8641 or 770-3564**

**[tprovenz@comcast.net](mailto:tprovenz@comcast.net)**

**[www.messiahsmessengers.org](http://www.messiahsmessengers.org)**



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**Estero River Chapter**

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<b>B</b>	Monday	Cindi Crowley 7-10PM
<b>i</b>	Tuesday	Bike Nite 6PM - 10PM Domestic Beer \$1.75 Live Music Colton James
<b>k</b>	Wednesday	Dart Tournament 7:30PM
<b>e</b>	Thursday	Pool Tournament 7:30PM Smoking Bill 7PM - 10PM
<b>r</b>	Friday	Live Entertainment 8PM - 12PM
	Saturday	Poker 7PM
<b>F</b>	Sunday	Jam Session with Down South Rockers

### HAPPY HOUR

All Day Every Day  
Breakfast 7-10 AM

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Breakfast 7-10 AM

Thanks to Dwain, Collette & the SCCC Staff for their continued Support of the **ESTERO RIVER CHAPTER**

## **Estero's Fun Run List**

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1. **Frank Guarascio 287-9619**
2. **Mike Nova 219-209-2600**
3. **Dan Dragon 776-2286**
4. **Jim Finnegan 617-251-1968**
5. **Randy Slaton 220-8553**
6. **Don Coggins 745-0823**
7. **Kymn & Dave Rimes 822/9533 / 777-3208**
8. **Chris Young 645-0930**
9. **Michele Landry 645-0931**
10. **Larry Peterson 904-610-7070**
11. **Mark Williams 825-5848**
12. **Tammy Brickley 289-2647**
13. **Sunshine & Teddy Simmons 249-0353 / 682-0764**
14. **Angel Squirewell 537-9105**
15. **Harry J Tourgee Jr. 813-215-7943**
16. **Mark Williams, II 200-4386 (Will take passenger)**
17. **Ed Fowler 770-1465**
18. **Lynn Dillard 437-0516**
19. **Mitch Kosco 989-7000**
20. **Julius L. Bemhny 503-5517**
21. **Big Karl 245-5054**
22. **Wendy Miller 645-8084**
23. **Pete & Teri Lugo 634-7570**
24. **Von & Mindy 777-5485**
25. **Dan Holman 728-8760**
26. **Granny Lee & Stan 265-2748**
27. **Henry & Mary Grosser 481-4378**
28. **Randy 298-4010**
29. **Danny & Renee 810-8424**
30. **Pam Cooke 910-2673 (Rider Only)**
31. **John Reis 239-321-2199**
32. **Shelley Reis 239-267-3904**



Call these guys if you want to go for a ride.  
To get your name on this list call me at  
239-537-9105 or email me at [asquirewell@yahoo.com](mailto:asquirewell@yahoo.com)  
Lets make this list grow!

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1977 Shovelhead HD I've had it almost 10 years ... body-MC  
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kick start, 2 owners, Invested over \$5000 for rebuilt engine  
and transmission (have all papers of proof) Gel injected seat.  
Looking to trade for Trike for ...two? Tanya 239-494-7124



**Argon Bottle** needed Cheap or free.

Call Hugh at 239-200-5843



For Sale:

Peacocks - Male, Female and Young

Turkeys - Male or Female

FREE:

Parakeets - As many as you want. Assorted colors and ages

Call Mark 239-825-5848



**Have something you want to sell or give away to a Chapter member?  
Contact me and I will put it in the Newsletter**

Angel  
239-537-9105  
asquirewell@yahoo.com

## RE-INSTATING YOUR

### Re-instating Voting Rights

My recent article about the person who told me that they did not vote because they just did not care to opened up some discussion about some who have lost their civil rights due to actions in their past. First of all, I want to make it very clear that my example last month of voter apathy was not a reflection on those that have lost their right to vote. It was aimed at people who possess the precious right to vote yet have grown apathetic and choose not to vote. It is those people that we need to get re-invigorated with the fight for our rights.

I understand that some people who are strong members of ABATE of Florida, Inc. and are very committed to motorcycle rights have lost their voting privileges and therefore are not able to vote. I would think that it would make these people angry to see others take the right and freedom to vote and just waste the opportunity.

In many instances those individuals that have lost their right to vote can have that right re-instated. The below is information from the Florida Rights Restoration Coalition & the Florida Parole Commission. More information on this topic may be found at [www.restorerights.org](http://www.restorerights.org) and at <https://fpc.state.fl.us/FAQClemency.htm>.

If you are an individual that currently does not have your right to vote intact due to a past conviction, PLEASE review this information and take the necessary measures to have your civil rights restored. This is an American right which many of our military members have paid for with their lives.



Darrin "Scribe" Brooks  
State Legislative Trustee  
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9/28/10

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***From the Florida Parole Commission (<https://fpc.state.fl.us>):***

**Question: If I am released from custody or supervision from the Florida Department of Corrections, how can my civil rights be restored?**

At the completion of your sentence, the Florida Department of Corrections will automatically submit an electronic application for you to the Parole Commission for eligibility review for restoration of civil rights without a hearing. Your case will be processed either as Level I (automatic approval of restoration of civil rights) or Level II (restoration of civil rights without a hearing by preliminary review list). (Please see Rules 9 and 10 of the Rules of Executive Clemency.) If determined eligible as a Level I case (automatic RCR), your name will be submitted to the Executive Clemency Board on an Executive Order for approval. Your certificate will be mailed to your last known address once the order has been signed.

If your case is determined to be a Level II (restoration of civil rights without a hearing by preliminary review list), following an investigation of your case, your name will be provided to the Executive Clemency Board for a 30-day review. If the Governor and two or more Board Members

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approve restoration of civil rights, a certificate will be mailed to your last known address once the order has been signed.

If you are determined ineligible by the Commission, or are not approved for restoration of civil rights by the Board, you will be notified that the restoration process may continue if you contact the Office of Executive Clemency and request a hearing and agree to participate in the investigative process. Please note, if you have been determined ineligible under Rules 9A1, 9A2, or 9A3, you will need to contact the Office of Executive Clemency once these are satisfied.

If you completed a state prison sentence or term of supervision prior to 2001 or if you served a felony sentence in a county jail or in another state, or with the federal government, you can request restoration of civil rights by contacting the Office of Executive Clemency.

(Click this link to contact the Office of Executive Clemency and/or to search for and print your Clemency Certificate: <https://fpc.state.fl.us/ExecutiveClemencyRCR.htm> )

**Question: What rights are restored?**

The basic civil rights that are restored are: the right to vote, the right to serve on a jury, and the right to hold public office. In addition, restoration of civil rights may allow you to be considered for certain types of employment licenses. The right to own, possess, or use firearms requires an application and there is a waiting period of eight years from the date sentence expired or supervision terminated.

**Question: Do I need an attorney to handle my application?**

No, you do not need an attorney to represent you in the clemency process.

**Question: Is there a filing fee for the application process?**

No, there is no fee involved. This is a service provided free of charge by the State of Florida.

**Question: If my case is scheduled for a clemency hearing, do I have to attend the hearing?**

No, it is not a requirement for any individual to attend the clemency hearing, although in rare cases, the Governor or any Board Member may request that an individual appear to answer specific questions about his or her case.

**Question: If adjudication of guilt was withheld in my case, do I need restoration of civil rights?**

No, if adjudication of guilt was withheld in your case, you have not lost your civil rights. However, per the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Firearms Purchase Program, you are usually prohibited from purchasing firearms for at least three years from the date your supervision terminated. You may contact FDLE at (850) 410-8139 for more information.

**Please review the following informational flyer from the Florida Rights Restoration Coalition**  
4500 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 340, Miami FL 33137  
Tel: 877-U-Count-2 / 877-826-8682 - Fax: (305) 576-1106  
[www.restorerights.org](http://www.restorerights.org) [info@restorerights.org](mailto:info@restorerights.org)

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## FLORIDA CLEMENCY RULES

In Florida, persons with past felony convictions lose the right to vote, serve on a jury, and hold public office. The loss of these civil rights also disqualifies individuals from eligibility for many state occupational licenses. Florida is one of only three states with a constitution that permanently disfranchises people with past felony convictions.

The right to restore civil rights is vested in the sole discretion of the Governor and the Cabinet sitting as the Board of Executive Clemency. Rights are restored by an executive order signed by the Governor and two Cabinet members. On April 5, 2007, the Board of Executive Clemency adopted new Rules of Executive Clemency. Under these new rules, there are now three levels of approval for restoration of civil rights depending on the nature of the felony conviction.

### Under all three levels, individuals must:

- Complete their sentence and supervision
- Have no pending charges or detainers
- Pay all court-ordered restitution

### LEVEL I

#### Eligibility

- No violent offenses (see Level 1 list on side 2)
- Not declared a habitual violent felony offender, a 3-time violent felony offender, violent career criminal, prison releasee reoffender, sexual predator

#### Procedure

- Rights are restored without a hearing
- **Ex-offenders in Level I are not required to apply for rights restoration but we recommend that they submit an application (Data Worksheet) to update their contact information with the Office of Executive Clemency.**

### LEVEL II

#### Eligibility

- Convicted of offenses more severe than Level 1 offenses, except murder and sex offenses (See list on side 2) **and**
  - Not declared to be a sexual predator
- or-**
- 15 years crime and arrest free

#### Procedure

- Rights may be restored without a hearing after a mid-level investigation. If civil rights are not restored without a hearing, then the case can be considered at a hearing after a full investigation, if you notify the Office of Executive Clemency that you want a hearing.

### LEVEL III

#### Eligibility

- Convicted of murder or sex offenses, sexual predators and those not approved in Level I or II

**Procedure** Full investigation and hearing

For assistance and information: (877) U-Count -2 / [www.restorerights.org](http://www.restorerights.org)

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 Form A-2 / Form V-4-Florida Clemency Rules Summary-09/24/07

## LEVEL I

**Never** been convicted of one of the following crimes:

- Murder, attempted murder, attempted felony murder, manslaughter
- DUI manslaughter
- sexual battery, attempted sexual battery
- lewd or lascivious battery, attempted lewd or lascivious battery, lewd or lascivious molestation, lewd or lascivious conduct, or lewd or lascivious exhibition
- lewd or lascivious offense upon or in the presence of an elderly or disabled person, attempted lewd or lascivious offense upon or in the presence of an elderly or disabled person
- sexual performance by a child, attempted sexual performance by a child
- aggravated child abuse
- failure to register as a sexual predator or sexual offender
- computer pornography, transmission of computer pornography, buying or selling of minors
- kidnapping, attempted kidnapping, false imprisonment, or luring and enticing a child
- aggravated battery, attempted aggravated battery
- armed robbery, attempted armed robbery, carjacking, attempted carjacking, home invasion, attempted home invasion
- poisoning of food or water
- abuse of a dead human body
- first degree burglary or attempted first degree burglary
- arson or attempted arson
- aggravated assault
- aggravated stalking
- aggravated battery or aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer or other specified officer
- first degree trafficking in illegal substances aircraft piracy
- unlawful throwing, placing, or discharging of a destructive device or bomb
- facilitating or furthering terrorism
- treason
- any offense committed in another jurisdiction that would be an offense listed in above if that offense had been committed in Florida

**Not declared to be:** Habitual Violent Felony Offender, Three-time Violent Felony Offender, Violent Career Criminal, Prison Releasee Reoffender, Sexual Predator

## LEVEL II

**Never** been convicted of one of the following crimes:

- murder, attempted murder, attempted felony murder, manslaughter
- DUI manslaughter
- sexual battery, attempted sexual battery
- lewd or lascivious battery, attempted lewd or lascivious battery, lewd or lascivious molestation, lewd or lascivious conduct, or lewd or lascivious exhibition
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- aggravated child abuse
- failure to register as a sexual predator or sexual offender
- facilitating or furthering terrorism
- treason
- any offense committed in another jurisdiction that would be an offense listed above if that offense had been committed in Florida.

**Not declared to be:** Sexual Predator

## Level III

People convicted of murder, sex offenses and declared to be sexual predators and those not approved in Level I or II

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# November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Bike Nite SCCC	<b>3</b> Bike Nite Tiki Time	<b>4</b> Bike Nite D's	<b>5</b> Bike Nite D's	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Bike Nite SCCC	<b>10</b> Bike Nite Tiki Time	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Bike Nite D's	<b>13</b>
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<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Bike Nite SCCC				

## November Activities

### **BIKE NITES:**

Tuesday:

San Carlos Country Club 239-267-0500

19137 S Tamiami Trail

Ft. Myers, FL

Wednesday:

Tiki Time 239-947-0000

Located off West Terry Street in The  
Bonita Fairways

Friday:

D's Spots bar and Grill

4131 Bonita Beach Rd.

(just passed Vanderbilt Rd on the left)



### **MEETINGS:**

November 19th: Board of Directors

Meeting @ Tammy's

November 21st: Chapter Meeting, 10AM at San Carlos Country Club

### **EVENTS:**

November 14: Gator Alley Gobble and Run, 1st bike out at 10AM, Golden Gate Moose Lodge, 1902 40th Terrace SW, Naples, FL 34116

November 21st: Pilgrim's Pride Run, Noon to Four, ending at San Carlos Country Club with a Thanksgiving Dinner

November 25th: Happy Thanksgiving

# December 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Bike Nite Tiki Time	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Bike Nite D's	<b>4</b> Birthday Party
<b>5</b> Gator Alley Run	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Bike Nite SCCC	<b>8</b> Bike Nite Tiki Time	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Bike Nite D's	<b>11</b> State Meeting & Army Run
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### **MEETINGS:**

December 11th: State Meeting  
Comfort Inn & Executive Suites, 3860 Tollgate Blvd., Naples, FL 34114

December 17th: Board of  
Directors Meeting @ Larry's

December 19th: Chapter Meeting, 10AM at San Carlos Country Club

### **EVENTS:**

December 1st: Hanukkah Starts

December 4th: Estero River Birthday Party 2PM-8PM  
The Corkscrew Country Store, 19990 Corkscrew Rd Estero FL 33928,  
239-313-9708

December 5th: Gator Alley Run: Heritage healthcare Run. Meet at  
12:30PM, Naples K-Mart, 4383 Tamiami Tr., Naples, FL 34109

December 11th: Army Nave Game Day Ride n Car Show  
American Legion Post 303, Bonita Springs

December 25th: MERRY CHRISTMAS  
December 31st: New Year's Eve



**STATE DELEGATE**

**ABATE Of FLORIDA, INC.  
DELEGATES MEETING: Oct. 2, 2010  
Hillsborough Chapter hosting at San Antonio**

Called to order at: 2:04pm Break @ 2:45-3:15pm Adjourned @ 4:06pm

President's report: "Doc" Reichenbach

1. Mailing out Ins. Packets again. "You do need to do anything except be an active member to receive the \$4000 Ins. Policy". If you would like additional coverage fill out the paperwork.

Vice President's Report: Doc Fish

1. Would like some e-mails with ideas for fund raisers.

Secretary's Report: Bob Alexander

1. No corrections or amendments were submitted.

Treasurer's Report: Patti Nasrallah

1. Treasurer's Report. As printed in the Masterlink.

Sargent-at-Arms Report: Mudder

1. Inventories are due by Dec state meeting
2. Bike week set up Feb 26 at 8:30am, at the camp ground.

State Office:

1. Bike Tickets—send to state office, need the monies by Dec to pay for bike. All tickets turned in by Feb state meeting
2. Still have unsold bike tickets

Membership Report: Val Loper

1. Reports, Highest Growth July and Aug Vintage
2. Awards, Most new Members, July Interstate and Aug Gulf Coast
3. Reports due by 5<sup>th</sup> of the month

Masterlink Report: Bob von Bulow

1. Need all fliers for Nov and Dec.
2. No Ins. companies or Credit card companies can advertise in our newsletters

PR/Communications: Lockdown

1. Camp ground fliers
2. Freedom Rights flier.
3. Voters rights reinstatement info.
4. Asking chapters to forward information of any motor vehicle/motorcycle accidents in their area. This is information that we can use to help with our Stiffer Penalties agenda.

Website:

1. Up to date, usage has been very active

Safety Director: Brenda Heck

1. New forms and how to download them are on the state site.

# STATE DELEGATE

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2. Have the good magnetic signs and yard signs now. Also coming 2 yr. calendars, first aid kits, safety patches, ect.
3. Received the first check from the state for \$70000 and was spent in three days on motorcycle safety

Products Trustee: Steve Knee

1. Have Helmet choice 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary patch. \$5.
2. Please put chapter info on every page faxed

Legislative Report: Darrin Brooks

1. Sent a survey to 217 candidates and received a 33% return. The results are on the state web site.

Lobbyist: Doc

1. Please **VOTE!!!!!!!!!!**

Legal Council: Larry Crow

1. Working on trade mark rights.

N.C.O.M.

1. One person cannot give away group rights. (trade mark rights).
2. Next year's meeting is in Albuquerque N. M. in May.

MRF & AMA

1. No news

Bike Week: 2009

1. Ready to go

Tallahassee: 2009

1. Ready to go
2. KOA will handle "ALL" Electric power and all R.V. camping. (R.V. meaning self propelled vehicles, not trailers). April 8-11<sup>th</sup>
3. Ringing of the "Bell" give the names needed.

Old Business:

1. Feb meeting is still unclaimed.

New Business:

- 1.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

1. Doc thanked Hillsborough chapter for the food.

Next State Meeting: Dec 11, Gator Alley hosting

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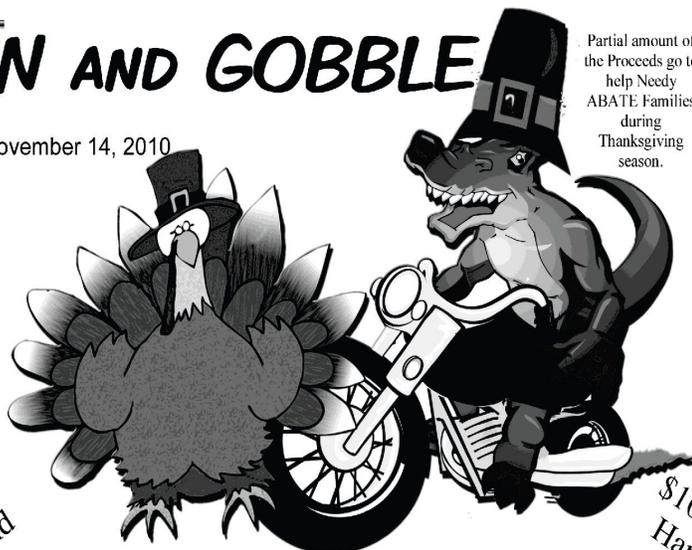
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- Lean with the motorcycle; don't try to sit perpendicular to the road while the motorcycle is leaning over.

-Keep an even throttle through the turn, or even accelerate a little bit.

-Use the SEE system

Search around you for potential hazards

Evaluate any possible hazards, such as turning cars, railroad tracks, etc.

Execute the proper action to avoid the hazard

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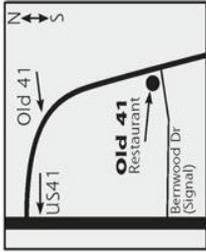
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Ed Stojinski and Debi Chesebro

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## NCOM NEWS BYTES

*compiled and edited by* **Bill Bish - February 2004**

National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM)

**SENATE APPROVES SAFE-TEA, AWAITS HOUSE ACTION** Despite the threat of President Bush's first veto since taking office, the U.S. Senate voted 76-21 on February 12, 2004, to pass S. 1072, a six-year \$318 billion transportation bill to fund highway, mass transit and safety programs.

The Senate rejected, by 56-42, an amendment to the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act (SAFE-TEA) that would have required states to enact primary enforcement seat belt laws or forfeit federal highway funds. The Senate measure also does not include motorcycle safety objectives proposed by Senator Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, though similar pro-motorcycle language will hopefully be amended into a version of the bill now making its way through the House of Representatives.

Once passed by the House, both versions of the bill will go to a conference committee to iron out any discrepancies between the two, and a final bill will be submitted to President Bush for his signature or veto. Bush has indicated that he would veto the legislation if costs exceeded \$300 billion, and the White House has proposed an alternative \$256 billion reauthorization package.

**EX-CONGRESSMAN JANKLOW JAILED FOR KILLING BIKER** As South Dakota's Attorney General he prosecuted criminals, and during his four terms as governor he built prisons...now former Congressman Bill Janklow will be spending time behind bars for an auto accident that killed a biker and likely ended a political career that spanned three decades.

On January 22, Janklow, 64, was sentenced to 100 days in jail and ordered to pay \$10,400 in total fines after being found guilty on December 8 of second-degree manslaughter, speeding, reckless driving and running a stop sign, causing the collision that took the life of 55-year-old Minnesota motorcyclist Randy Scott at a rural intersection near Trent, S.D. on August 16, 2003.

South Dakota does not require minimum sentences, so Circuit Court Judge Rodney Steele was free to impose anything from no jail time and no fines to a total of 10 years in prison, 14 months in jail and \$11,400 in fines.

Janklow's resignation from Congress took effect two days prior to his sentencing date, and he began serving his time in the Minnehaha County Jail in Sioux Falls on February 7. After 30 days of incarceration, Janklow will be allowed to leave jail on a work release program during the day for up to 10 hours to perform community service. After he completes his jail term, he will be on probation for three years, during which he will not be allowed to drive. Janklow also received a suspended imposition of sentence, which means if he completes his jail time and a term of probation the felony conviction will be removed from his record.

The former Republican congressman plans to read while in jail and will probably do some work preparing to defend himself against a wrongful death lawsuit filed by Scott's family.

ROW, ROW, ROW Even before the tragic death of motorcyclist Randy Scott at the hands of lead-footed Congressman Bill Janklow, many states began pushing for stricter sentencing guidelines for drivers convicted of felonious acts resulting in the death or severe injury of a motorcyclist or pedestrian. Known as right-of-way laws (ROW), motorcyclists' rights organizations are sponsoring such legislation across the country to put offenders behind bars and get the public to pay more attention to riders on the roadways.

A great idea recently surfaced in North Carolina, where Concerned Bikers Association (CBA) Legislative Director Sam Nobles is putting together a unique lobbying tool -- a leather riding vest made solely of "In Memory Of" patches to help make a statement about their ROW bill when he testifies before the state legislature!

"This year when our Legislature takes up the Right of Way Bill, they will get to see for themselves what their failure to pass the bill has cost us," said "Cotton" Tedder, CBA President and member of the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) board of directors.

"I want it covered with names as a tribute to all of the brothers and sisters we have lost," explains Nobles. "I've still got a lot of leather left to cover, so if you have a memory patch that you would like included, please send it in. They don't need to have died on their bike, and they do not even have to be from North Carolina. The vest is symbolic -- the names are to show just how many of us have been lost. It will make a dramatic statement to all the legislators who see

it."

And the CBA is willing to share their memorial vest with those in other states who are lobbying for increased penalties against right-of-way violators.

"This is a way to have your lost brothers and sisters remembered one more time, in a setting where they can indirectly contribute to our cause," said Nobles.

If you have a patch to donate, please drop it in an envelope and mail it to Sam Nobles at P.O. Box 411, Chadbourn, NC 28431. The patches cannot be returned, but will make a lasting impression on legislators nationwide and may help enact laws to make us all safer on the road.

**RIDING ABREAST** Only a handful of states prohibit motorcyclists from riding two abreast, but in Wyoming it's even illegal for two motorcycles to stop side-by-side for a traffic light. That's why State Representative Wayne H. Johnson of Cheyenne has introduced HB0024 at the request of ABATE of Wyoming to allow "no more than two (2) motorcycles to be operated abreast in a single lane by consent of each operator."

In addition to removing statutory restrictions on lane sharing, HB0024 would also require a motorcyclist passing another motorcyclist in the same traffic lane to first match the speed of the motorcycle being overtaken.

**FEELIN' BLUE?** South Dakota has joined a short list of states that allow motorcyclists to use "Blue Dot" taillights; so-called because a small blue plastic lens insert creates a purplish hue when the brake light is actuated. Riders argue that the after-market lighting device enhances safety through increased visibility.

The new law allows that "A motorcycle may display a blue light of up to one-inch diameter as part of the motorcycle's rear brake light," and it passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 69-1 on January 31, and the Senate 34-1 on February 9. Governor Michael Rounds signed HB 1151 into law on February 13, joining Minnesota, Nevada and Washington with similar laws on the books. Most states only allow blue lights on the rear of road maintenance and emergency vehicles.

Pennsylvania is currently pursuing such legislation through the introduction of

HB 2133, by Representative Kerry A. Benninghoff of Bellefonte, which reads; "Auxiliary lighting may be added to a motorcycle to protect the driver, including blue dot illumination, standard bulb running lights and various colors of valve stem caps, light-emitting diode (LED) pods and strips, light wire, neon tubes and strobe lights."

LET THERE BE LIGHTS Three new laws passed the Oregon legislature last year that will allow motorcyclists to become more visible to other highway users.

"Visibility is especially important for motorcyclists," said Stan Porter, manager of Motorcycle Safety and Vehicle Safety Standards Programs for the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT).

Effective January 1st, the three new changes are:

-- Motorcyclists can now use three headlights on their motorcycles; whereas in the past, two was the maximum allowed.

-- Motorcyclists will also be able to use auxiliary lights, either fog lights or driving lights, at all times if the auxiliary lights are no brighter than the headlight and the auxiliary lights are aimed correctly. All other vehicles in Oregon must turn off their auxiliary lights during times when the law requires drivers to dim their high beam headlights.

-- Motorcyclists may use an intermittent pulsing or flashing brake light, as long as the flashing does not interfere with the rear turn signal function.

These new regulations were passed at the request of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Motorcycle Safety, the Oregon State Police Motorcycle Unit, the TEAM OREGON Motorcycle Safety Program and by Oregon motorcyclists.

"All three of these new laws will allow the motorcyclist to be more easily seen by other highway users," Porter said. "The addition of one more headlight and the use of auxiliary lights at all times will allow the motorcyclist to see better at night and during times of limited visibility. The flashing brake light will certainly gain the attention of those highway users behind motorcyclists."

Porter added, "The Legislature was very supportive of enhancing the ability of motorcyclists to become more visible to other highway users. With the help of

legislators that are motorcyclists themselves, these new options were passed and signed by Governor Ted Kulongoski."

**TEXAS COP FIRED FOR TACKLING MOTORCYCLIST** A police officer who was videotaped tackling a motorcyclist off his bike after a high-speed chase has been sentenced to two years' probation, fined \$600 and ordered to undergo anger management counseling. A patrol car videotape of the Sept. 6 chase shows Garland police officer Glen Shaw running up to a seated Randall James Ling, then knocking him off his parked motorcycle before falling out of the camera's view. Shaw, who along with two other officers was fired Jan. 14 after an investigation by the Texas Rangers, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor assault charge. Shaw also permanently gave up his Texas peace officer's license as part of the plea deal, Pat Batchelor of the Dallas County district attorney's office told The Dallas Morning News. Garland Police Chief Mitch Bates said he hoped the firings would protect his department's integrity. The two other officers, William Mott and Demarcus Banda, were fired for making "untruthful" reports about the case, Bates said. The motorcyclist, Ling, was indicted on a felony for fleeing authorities.

**WEIRD NEWS: SUSPICIOUS BIKER JACKET SPARKS ALARM** As the United States raised its terrorism threat level to orange alert, the second-highest of five color-coded levels of alert, a female passenger was removed from a Paris-to-Cincinnati flight just before take off from France because of suspicious looking wires poking out of her leather motorcycle jacket.

As it turned out, the biker jacket was designed to heat up like an electric blanket to keep the wearer warm while riding, said security officials, who later determined the woman was not a security threat.

However, as a precaution, Delta Flight 43 was kept about a mile away from the terminal at Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport after it landed in a secured cargo area used for Air Force One during presidential visits, and U.S. officials re-screened passengers and baggage.

FLYIN' HIGH A Harley-Davidson flag now flies above Mt. Everest in Nepal, over 29,000 feet high in the Himalayan mountains, as Hiroyuki Okouchi, an employee of the Tanashi Harley-Davidson dealership in Tokyo, Japan, carried the flag to the top of the peak to help commemorate the Motor Company's 100th anniversary.

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William Havard (1710-1788), Irish actor and dramatist

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Now moving on to our next event, Pilgrims Pride. I sure hope y'all will be there to ride it, the more money we make the more we can do for our biker kids I'm already getting names. I'm so excited about this event. But I do need more names so shoot me some emails....I'm waiting for them. I have a lot of ideas and hopefully ill be getting with Darlene soon.

See y'all at Pilgrims Pride Love you all Sunshine

## SUNSHINE REPORT

Hello brothers and sisters. Let me start by saying those of you who were not able to attend Spooks & Scoots. You missed a great time. It was a lot of fun. They did a skit for a show, and it was the most real and heart felt thing I've ever experienced. If you have ever experienced anything like it you would understand. I don't think there were very many dry eyes in the whole area. It really made you think about how all of share something so special & that is sister and brotherhood. All of us who ride have an unspoken bond. Its just there. I personally wouldn't trade it for the world. Now I want to shout out a huge HAPPY BIRTHDAY to this months birthday babies. I hope this year brings great love and happiness. I brought yummy cupcakes to y'all but over half of you were not at the meeting. I would love to see more of your smiling faces at the meetings. Ill talk to y'all soon love your sister Sunshine Simmons

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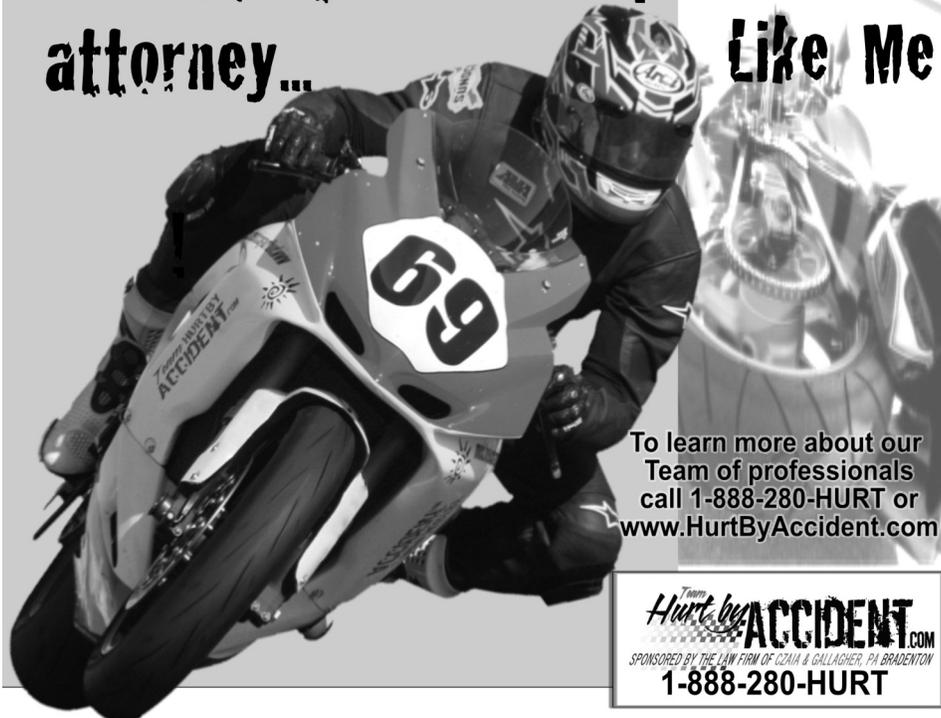
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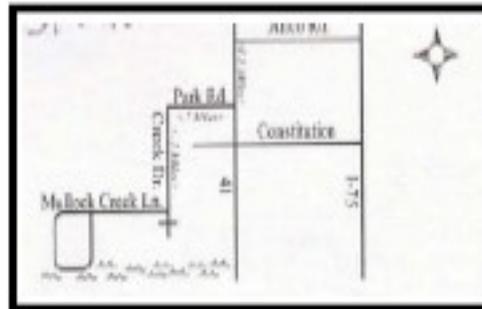
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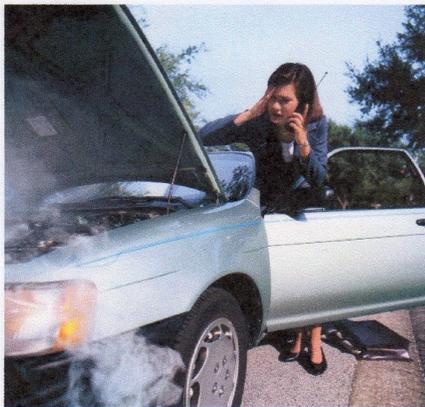
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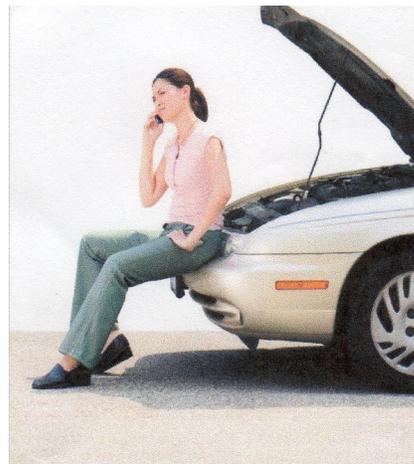
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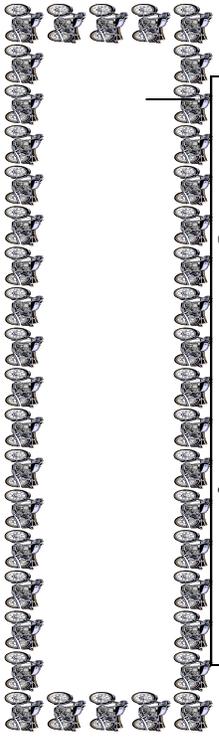
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